

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue Department - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri V.Rami Reddy, formerly Addl.Revenue Inspector, Kalakada Mandal, Chittoor District (now retired) on the irregularities committed failure in handing over the acquittances / accounts on the input subsidy to the affected farmers - Charges framed - Explanation - Enquiry - Enquiry Report submitted - Report Communicated - Representation - Provisional decision -- Show Cause Notice - Representation - Concurrence of APPSC - imposing a punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of six (6) months, besides recovery of Rs.12,395/- - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.VII(1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1087

Dated: 02.09.2011

Read the following:

1. From the District Collector, Chittoor Lr.Roc.No.A2/6886/ 03, dt.08.12.2009.
2. Govt.Memo.No.55057/Vig.VII(1)/2009-1, dt.16.2.2010.
3. Reptn. of Sri V.Rami Reddy, formerly Addl.RI (now reted) dt.17.3.10.
4. Govt.Letter.No.55057/Vig.VII(1)/2009-3, dt.4.1.2010.
5. From APPSC, Lr.No.1634/RT-I/1/2010, dt.18.11.2010.
6. Govt.Memo.No.55057/Vig.VII(1)/2009-4, dt.28.04.2011.
7. Reptn. of Sri V.Rami Reddy, formerly Addl.RI (now reted) dt.26.5.2011.
8. From APPSC, Lr.No.1634/RT-I/1/2010, dt.07.06.2011.
9. Govt.Letter.No.55057/Vig.VII(1)/2009-5, dt.8.7.2011.
10. From APPSC, Lr.No.1634/RT-I/1/2010, dt.30.7.2011.

O R D E R:-

In the reference 1st read above, the District Collector, Chittoor has reported that Sri V.Rami Reddy, while working as Additional Revenue Inspector, Kalakada Mandal, Chittoor District has failed to hand over acquittances/ accounts to a tune of Rs.65,555/- being the input subsidy to the affected farmers of Peddamandyam, Bandrevu and Musalikunta Villages during the drought 2000. On the said irregularities, disciplinary action was initiated by framing charges against him. The charged officer has submitted explanation denying the charges. Since, the CO has denied the charges, the Sub-Collector, Madanapalle was appointed as Enquiry Officer to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against Sri V.Rami Reddy, formerly Addl.RI, Kalakada (now retired) vide his proc. dt.5.11.2003. After conducting enquiry, the enquiry officer has submitted enquiry report stating that there is no variation of amount in respect of Bandrevu and Musalikunta Villages, whereas in respect of Peddamandyam Village, out of Rs.45,245/- the delinquent officer has submitted acquittances of Rs.32,850/- only and he has failed to submit acquittances for the remaining balance amount of Rs.12,395/-, which amounts to misappropriation.

2. While furnishing the proposals, the District Collector, Chittoor has informed that the charged officer has retired from service on 30.11.2007, and requested to take necessary action against Sri V.Rami Reddy, formerly Addl.RI, O/o the Tahsildar, Kalakada as per rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to Sri V.Rami Reddy, formerly Addl.RI, O/o the Tahsildar, Kalakada (now retired) to offer his representation on the findings of the enquiry report. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri V.Rami Reddy, formerly Addl.RI, O/o the Tahsildar, Kalakada has submitted his representation stating that he has distributed an amount of Rs.12,250/- to Musalikunta (V), an amount of Rs.8,160/- to Bandrevula (V) and an

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amount of Rs.45,245/- to Peddamandiyam (V) through cheques to the drought affected farmers, by obtaining their signatures on the acquittances. Further, the Dist. Audit Party has conducted audit on the crop damages occurred in 2000 and also distribution of cheques to the ryots in consultation with the ryots as well as banks and they have submitted audit report. He has also stated that he has already submitted acquittances before the enquiry officer, but the EO has not given opportunity to him and submitted the enquiry report. Hence, he has finally stated that he has not committed any irregularities in distribution of cheques and requested to drop further action in the matter.

4. After careful examination of the matter keeping in view the findings of the enquiry officer and the representation of the charged officer, Government have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of six (6) months, besides recovery of Rs.12,395/- from the pensionary benefits of Sri V.Rami Reddy, formerly Addl.RI, O/o the Tahsildar, Kalakada (M), Chittoor District (now retired). Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued directing Sri V.Rami Reddy, formerly Addl.RI, O/o the Tahsildar, Kalakada (M), Chittoor District to submit his representation as to why the said punishment should not be imposed against him within 15 days from the date of receipt of the memo failing which it would be construed that he had no representation to offer through the reference 6th read above.

5. In the reference 7th read above, Sri V.Rami Reddy, formerly Addl.RI, O/o the Tahsildar, Kalakada (M), Chittoor District while enclosing his earlier representation submitted on the findings of the enquiry report reiterated the same and requested to drop further action in the matter.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, being not convinced with his representation, have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e., to impose a punishment of 10% (ten percent) cut in pension for a period of six (6) months, besides recovery of Rs.12,395/- from the pensionary benefits of Sri V.Rami Reddy, formerly Addl.RI, O/o the Tahsildar, Kalakada (M), Chittoor District.

7. Accordingly, Government in consultation with the APPSC hereby impose a punishment of 10% (ten percent) cut in pension for a period of six (6) months, besides recovery of Rs.12,395/- from the pensionary benefits of Sri V.Rami Reddy, formerly Addl.RI, O/o the Tahsildar, Kalakada (M), Chittoor District.

8. The District Collector, Chittoor is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Dist.Collector, Chittoor.
The Individual through Dist.Collector, Chittoor.

Copy to:-

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.

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